

### **Anuvinda Thangvelu (International officer 2023/24)**

Anuvinda's progress was good whilst holding the role of International officer. They had great ideas for initiatives such as making UOL Unlocked more visible and their presence in networking sessions was valuable having gained insight into International students' struggles when at University. Anuvinda delivered a presentation at the Joint international conference which reached 45 international agents and provided insight into support provided by the Students Union to international students. Anuvinda worked with the Telegu society to plan a flash mob in Centenary square to welcome new students which is a great initiative to show case the society and start the year off with some energy.

Anuvinda listed a residence life event at the start of the academic year for international students however there is no evidence that this went ahead, another note is that it's our understanding that residence life has been holding themed events for students in halls for years so this project should not be listed as a point of progress. It seems that many projects were still in progress when Anuvinda graduated and that many had been redirected to other service teams which leaves gaps that should've been filled with new initiatives. The report is well structured and clear but lacks essential details for the process of scrutiny. Overall, some of Anuvinda's great ideas lacked active implementation. Some of Anuvinda's listed points of progress were standard requirements from the role and were not considered as signs of progression during the process of scrutiny.

Anuvinda has now graduated but scrutiny would have liked to see projects followed through entirely and for them to have started new projects before leaving the role. Overall, Anuvinda had great ideas and acted as a passionate officer for the Students Union for which scrutiny has awarded them a 'pass'.